

Docket No. 248896US0X CONT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Angela CARATI, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/777,229
 FILED: February 13, 2004
 FOR: CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR THE AROMATIZATION OF HYDROCARBONS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	80	MINUS	20	60	x \$18 =	\$1,080.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	1	x \$86 =	\$86.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$290 =		\$290.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$1,456.00
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In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 17 of this paper.